Patentee: Yugengaisha ADACHI INTERNATIONAL Serial No.:

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For: INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING VIDEO GAME AND KARAOKE SOFTWARE

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (c))-SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

hereby declare that I am the owner of the small business concern identified below: NAME OF CONCERN: Yugengaisha ADACHI INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS OF CONCERN: Nagoyaseni Bldg. 9-27, Nishiki 2-chome, Naka-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan

hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18 and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9 (d), for purpose of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purpose of this statement, (1) the number of the employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING VIDEO GAME AND KARAOKE SOFTWARE by inventor Takeya OKAMOTO described in the specification filed herewith.

I hereby declare that the rights held by the above identified small business concern are exclusive and that no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d)or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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Sumiko Adachi DATE October 27, 1995 SIGNATURE

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name: that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which is attached hereto;

that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application under 37 CFR 1.56(a), that I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119, § 172 or § 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified on said list any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application No. Country Filing Date Priority Claimed 5-108303 Japan April 25, 1994 Yes

I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, in so far as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any material information under 37 CFR 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national filing date of this application:

Application Serial No. Filing Date Status 08/232,862 April 25, 1994 pending

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Full name of sole inventor Takeya OKAMOTO
Inventor's signature

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ASSIGNMENT OF THE INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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Japanese

(Nationality)

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE: Yugengaisha ADACHI INTERNATIONAL

(Name of Assignee)

Nagoyaseni Bldg. 9-27, Nishiki 2-chome, Naka-ku,

Nagoya-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan

(Address of Assignee)

<u>Japanese</u> (Nationality)

and the successors, assigns and legal representative of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

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and which is found in U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this <u>Oct. 25, 1995</u> (Date of Signing).

Takeya Okamoto (Signature of Assignor)